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12 April 1960

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REFERENCE FOR: Assistant Comptroller

SUBJECT: Additional Funding for Project CORONA (ARGON) -

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1. It is kindly requested that a 1000 Voucher be prepared against the Department of Defense in subject amount, using Bill number 69-59 as a guide for the description of service column. The account when completed should be returned to the undersigned or delivered directly to [redacted] in Room No. 3M172 or 3M169 respectively in the Pentagon. When the check is received, it should be deposited with an advice of allotment being issued showing that the funds are to be administered under the jurisdiction of the undersigned.

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2. These funds are to be used for the same broad general purposes mentioned in my memorandum dated 17 February 1958, further identified by File Ref. COR-0339. Should it be necessary to contact officials in the Bureau of the Budget concerning this request, the witting officials are Messrs. William Schmitz and Willie Teatch.

3. For the information of all concerned, this money will be administered under working fund symbol number [redacted]. This is the third funding request for the activity, which when consolidated brings the total to [redacted]

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21 April 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Discoverer Schedule

The scheduling information you requested as to past and future launches follows below:

I. Launches to date:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| February 26, 1959 | Discoverer I | -- in orbit without stabilization |
| April 13, 1959 | Discoverer II | -- Bio-orbit and reentry over Spitsbergen |
| June 3, 1959 | Discoverer III | -- Bio- No orbit |
| June 25, 1959 | Discoverer IV | -- First camera. No orbit |
| August 13, 1959 | Discoverer V | -- Second camera - orbit - no recovery |
| August 19, 1959 | Discoverer VI | -- Third camera - orbit - no recovery |
| November 7, 1959 | Discoverer VII | -- Fourth camera - orbit - no recovery |
| November 20, 1959 | Discoverer VIII | -- Fifth camera - orbit - no recovery |
| January 29, 1960 | Discoverer IX | -- No orbit |
| February 19, 1960 | Discoverer X | -- No orbit |
| April 15, 1960 | Discoverer XI | -- Successful orbit and camera operation No recovery |

II. Future Schedule:

Next shot (camera) no earlier than 2 May 1960.

Future schedule to be discussed at 2 May progress review meeting.

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Shots remaining to be fired:

CORONA - five vehicles and four cameras, including #5 which has been a "dog", but is now believed to be qualified.

CORONA Prime - eight vehicles and eight cameras.

ARGON - four vehicles and four cameras

Totals - Vehicles - 17

CORONA Cameras - 12

ARGON Cameras - 4

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